

PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0323

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:)
Thomas V. JOHNSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171
Application No.: 09/895,077) Examiner: E. Leroux
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For:	METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT ASSOCIATION TRAVERSALS	RECEIVED
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.